

iReo 2

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Introduction

iReo 2 helps you learn how to introduce yourself through pepeha and mihi. You'll build confidence sharing who you are, where you come from, and the connections that are important to you in a way that feels respectful and grounded in tikanga Māori. This programme is designed for beginners and reconnecting learners who want practical guidance creating and confidently sharing their pepeha and mihi in everyday settings.

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Why choose this programme?

- **Reconnect with your story.** Learn how to share who you are, where you come from, and the connections that shape you through pepeha and mihi.
- **Build confidence speaking te reo Māori aloud.** Practise speaking naturally and respectfully in everyday work place and community settings.
- **Learn in a supportive environment.** Designed for beginners and reconnecting learners with step-by-step guidance and practical tools.
- **Study flexibly online.** Access your learning anywhere with flexible online delivery that fits around work, whānau, and everyday life.

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What you'll learn

By the end of iReo 2, you'll be able to:

- Understand the purpose and cultural significance of pepeha and mihi
- Research and compose your own pepeha
- Recite your pepeha with growing confidence
- Compose a simple mihi
- Introduce yourself respectfully in personal, workplace, and community settings
- Improve pronunciation and confidence using te reo Māori aloud

The course is divided into six modules, designed so that you can complete one per week. However, you can complete them in whatever order you choose.

- Week 1: Terms of address for different contexts.
- Week 2: Understanding the purpose & intent of pepeha. Research and compose your pepeha.
- Week 3: Recite your pepeha.
- Week 4: Compose mihimihi.
- Week 5: Recite mihimihi.
- Week 6: Course summary & daily practice.

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Who this programme is for

iReo 2 is designed for:

- Learners who have completed iReo 1 or already understand basic pronunciation and greetings
- Māori living overseas wanting to reconnect with whakapapa, identity, and culture
- People wanting to confidently introduce themselves using pepeha and mihimihi
- Learners seeking a culturally grounded and respectful learning experience
- Beginners looking for a safe and supportive next step in their reo journey
- Whānau, friends, or colleagues wanting to learn together

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How learning works and what you'll need

- Fully online and self-directed
- 6-week programme, about 30 hours total
- Around 3–5 hours per week
- Learn at your own pace
- Accessible on desktop, tablet, or mobile

You'll have:

- 8 weeks full access to learning materials
- 4 weeks additional read-only access for revision after completion

This is a self-directed course where you'll facilitate your own learning using our online resources. Throughout your study you'll be supported by a kaiāwhina (support person) and join our online learning community.

What You Need / Technical Requirements

Physical Items:

1. Digital device with camera and microphone to attend online events (e.g. a laptop, PC, tablet and/or a smartphone)
2. Headset or earphones (recommended)
3. Reliable broadband internet connection
4. Pen and paper if you wish to write your own notes.

Software:

5. A browser such as Google Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge to access your Digital Classroom
6. Zoom video conferencing application
7. Email - Outlook, Gmail, Yahoo, etc.

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What you'll receive

- You'll receive a certificate of completion after successfully finishing iReo 2.
 - A printable electronic certificate will be emailed to you when you successfully complete the course.
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Pricing

- NZD \$249 (tax included)
- Payment is by Visa or Mastercard credit card in advance. Payments are due at least 8 days prior to the course start date.
- Early bird discounts may be available for selected intakes.

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Transfers, Credits, and Refunds

- Check our Terms & Conditions for full policy details and eligibility criteria.
- Terms and Conditions - Te Wānanga o Aotearoa: <https://tearawai.twoa.ac.nz/w/au/termsandconditions>

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I access the materials after the course? Yes, all participants have 8 weeks of full access to complete the course plus an additional 4 weeks read-only access to review their learnings.

Are there assessments? No, however there are tasks and quizzes to help test your knowledge. Tasks and quizzes can be repeated as many times as you'd like.

Will I receive a certificate of completion? Yes, certificates will be emailed on successful completion of the course.

Can I register for multiple courses? Yes, you can register for multiple courses. For the best experience, we suggest taking them one at a time rather than all at once.

What support is available? A kaiāwhina (support person) is available via the online community in your digital classroom. The kaiāwhina will answer pātai (questions) asked in the forum. We highly encourage learners to participate in the forum and provide peer-to-peer support to each other too.

For direct enquiries learners can also use our web form: <https://tearawai.twoa.ac.nz/contact-us>

Can I enrol with friends or colleagues? Yes, absolutely! Studying with family, friends, and/or colleagues is highly encouraged.

What if I fall behind? If life gets busy, do not worry. You will have 8 weeks of full access to work through the course at your own pace, plus an extra 4 weeks of read-only access to review your learning. You can pick up where you left off at any time during this period. Our kaiāwhina and online community are also available to support you if you need help getting back on track.

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Contact Information

Te Arawai | Partnerships Team:

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